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EASTERN AIRLINES WILL DISCONTINUE DISCRIMINATION

Eastern Airlines, one of the nation's largest passenger carriers, has agreed not to discriminate in employment opportunities on the basis of sexual orientation. Eastern has now deleted a question about homosexual tendencies from its medical questionnaire and has stated that it will not inquire into an applicant's sexual preferences in the employment selection process. The policy change resulted from a threatened lawsuit.

The number of cities that prohibit discrimination in employment based on sexual orientation was pointed out to Eastern's senior attorney. Eastern serves many of the cities that have such job protection for gay men and women. Therefore, Eastern was cooperative in reaching an out-of-court settlement.

The controversy arose when a man in Detroit applied for a job at Eastern. He was given a medical questionnaire that asked if he had homosexual tendencies.

SUPREME COURT ACCEPTS CASE ON GAY RIGHTS

The US Supreme Court recently announced that for the first time in nearly twenty years it will hear a case involving gay rights. The Court's announcement was unexpected by gay-rights observers.

The Court will rule whether the Constitution allows public schools to fire teachers for advocating homosexual activity. In doing so, the justices will review an Oklahoma law that was overturned by a US Court of Appeals as a violation of the right of free expression by teachers.

The Supreme Court has avoided several opportunities to review gay-rights claims in recent years. The gay-rights issue was last considered by the justices in 1967. At that time, the Court said the government could lawfully deport aliens found to be homosexuals.

USC RESEARCHERS GET \$23.9 MILLION FOR AIDS STUDY

The largest government study devoted to AIDS to date has been funded at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Funded to the tune of \$23.9 million, the five-year study will be financed by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. It will focus on how often exposure to the disease results in serious illness and how often recipients of blood exposed to AIDS become ill.

In addition to Los Angeles, cities that will be involved include San Francisco, Miami, Detroit, and Seattle.

One of the first objectives of the study will be to evaluate a blood screening test under development since the virus thought to cause AIDS was identified a number of months ago.

Dr. James Mosley, the researcher heading the project said: "We feel most people who are infected don't develop the severe form of affliction commonly called AIDS." He went on to say: "The virus is likely to be expressed in varying degrees along a continuum. Many of us may have been infected by the AIDS virus and not know it."

GAY YOUTH AND ELDERS SET GOALS

The eighth general membership conference of the North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) was recently held in San Francisco. Speakers called upon gay women and men to renew their dedication for sexual freedom and to defend man/boy love from attacks. NAMBLA called for the integration of lesbian and gay youth into the leadership of the movement and for a recognition of young people's rights.

Conferees from Milwaukee, Houston, New York, Honolulu, San Diego, Portland, Philadelphia, and Singapore filled the San Francisco Pride Center auditorium. They heard analyses of censorship of community bookstores in Philadelphia; a barrage of TV and straight press propaganda falsely showing gay men as abusive; and the plight of young people in America.

Harry Hay, a founder of Mattachine and the Radical Faerie Political Network, said, "a hurricane is driving this country toward reaction." The only response is to "turn and meet the tidal wave head on." "We've demanded rights," he said, "but we've never told the public who we are!" Movingly, Hay paid tribute to Matt, a man "who was there for me when I needed him" as a gay fourteen year old.

Veteran gay journalist Jim Kepner, who heads the International Lesbian and Gay Archives in Los Angeles, declared that man/boy love is a "frontline issue for the gay movement. Gay leaders know the difference between respectability and self-respect," Kepner said. "If man/boy love is not a part of our movement, as some say, then we must give up much of gay history as irrelevant."

NAMBLA spokesperson David Thorstad declared, "Boy lovers have always played a very important part in the gay liberation movement." He blasted erotophobia, homophobia, and harassment of boys rumored to have had sexual relations with older gay men. A panelist said, "The molesters are those who tell us young people do not have any rights, and who tell us we have no business letting youngsters know they should have rights. Sexophobes are the real molesters!"

NAMBLA, formed in 1978, supports men and boys in consensual relationships. Its educational efforts aim for public understanding of intergenerational love, and to defend sexual freedom from harsh social misjudgments and legalized repression. Headquartered in New York City, NAMBLA has active chapters and affiliated groups in major US and Canadian cities. The host San Francisco chapter was formed in 1981.

TRANSSEXUALS STRIPPED OF CIVIL RIGHTS

The 7th Circuit Court of Appeals issued a recent decision which held that homosexuals and others with a "sexual identity disorder" are not afforded equal protection under the federal civil rights code.

The ruling came after an appeal by Eastern Airlines of the US District Court ruling that the airline must rehire pilot Karen Ulane, 43. Ulane was formerly known as Kenneth and had flown for the airline for over 8,000 hours before having a sex-change operation in 1981.

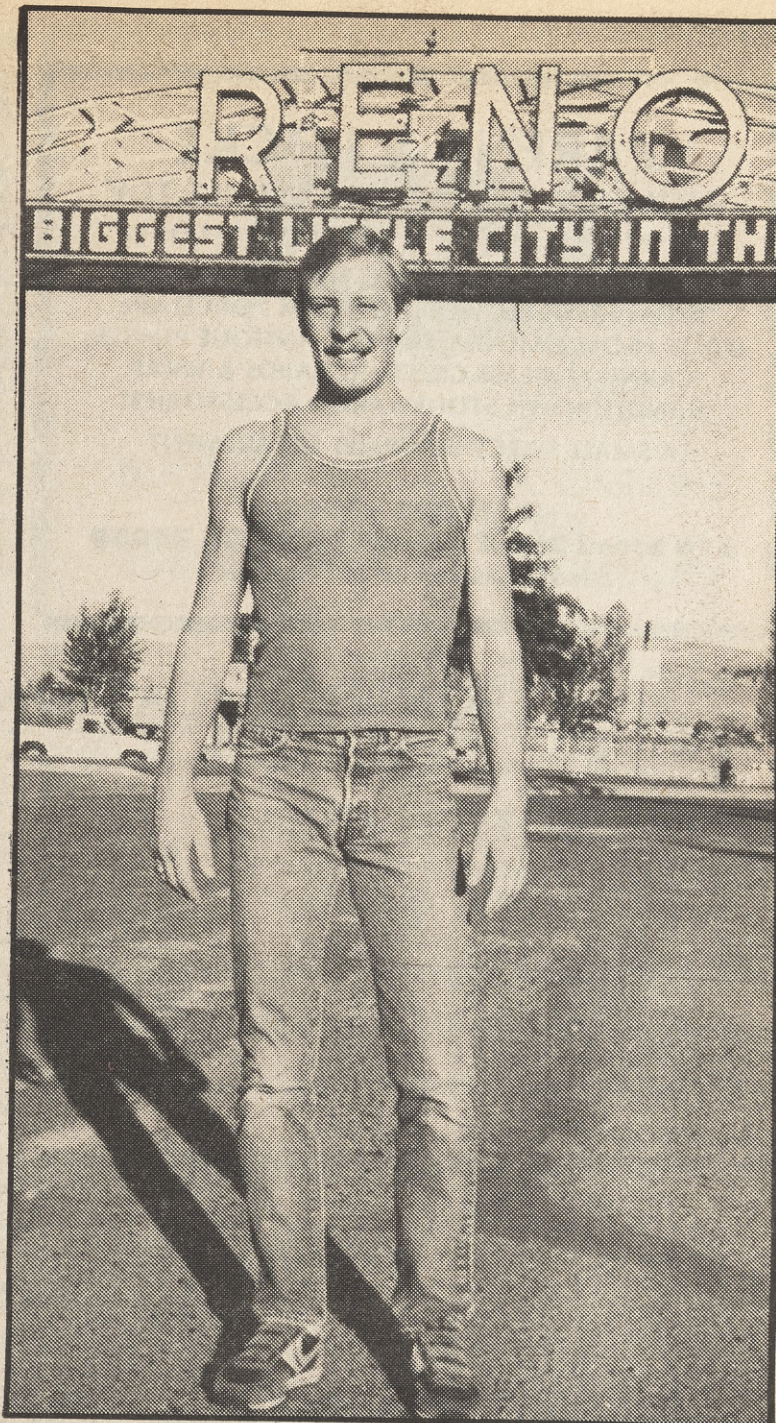
The three-judge appeals court panel said Congress intended Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act to apply to the traditional concept of sex.

Ulane's attorney said the decision would be appealed before the entire nine appellate court justices.

ROTH NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GRNL

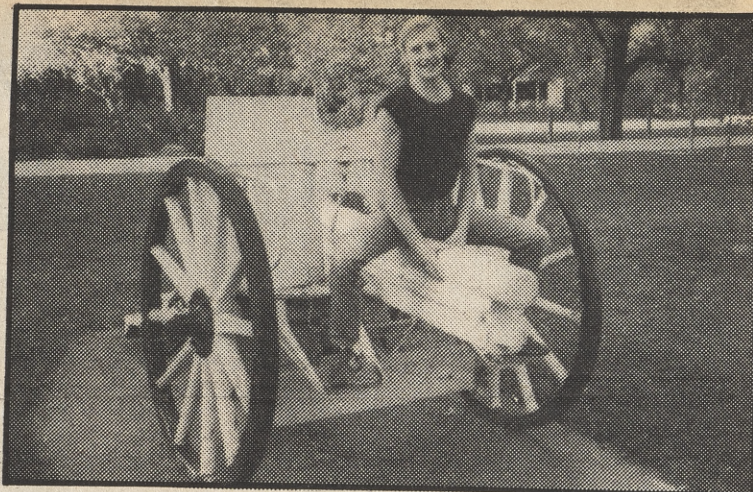
Nancy Roth has assumed the position of Executive Director of the Gay Rights National Lobby in Washington, DC.

Roth will begin searching for a Development Director and plans to hire a Legislative Director after the first of the year. Other immediate goals include broadening and strengthening GRNL's membership base, increasing the organization's visibility in the gay and lesbian community and in the community at large.



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ONE WOMAN'S STORY

by L. Kaye Crawford

All of my life, I have been a woman who has wanted to have children.

Years ago I had a lover who also wanted children. We went to a gynecologist to find out the best way to go about this. He told us it was wrong for 'gays' to have children. Unfortunately, I listened to him.

When I married a man in order to have his children, my former lover, Lois, shot herself in the head and died.

Very soon I realized I had made a drastic mistake marrying this man. So I left him and went looking for female companionship.

I lived with another woman during the year when I turned 28, but then once again the desire to experience motherhood became overpowering. I left Sandy for a man who could give me children.

My children were literally everything to me. I lived and breathed for them. I worked very hard and had to put food on the table when my husband was unemployed; I would take in babysitting, sell Avon, Amway, Herbalife, anything that I could do to earn money and yet not have to leave my children in another's care.

But, as my third child turned five, I turned 40; and I paused to take a long, hard look at my life. I had what I desired most in life, my children. But, did I want to live the next 15 to 20 years in frustration as I had the last 15?

I decided to separate from my husband. He refused to leave and harassed and threatened me until I had to call in the police. The policewoman told me she felt that if I did not leave immediately myself that my life would be in danger. So I walked out. I left my children for the first time in their young lives.

I became anorexic and within 30 days lost 31 pounds. In order to handle being away from my children, I stayed drunk and began taking drugs. With no place to go, I eventually met a man who offered his home to me.

This new friend began taking me to gay bars. Lesbian memories started flooding back: the gentleness of women's bodies, the soft touch of their lips and hands, their sweetness, their tenderness, their femininity.

One night while dancing with my male partner, I turned and the back of my hand hit a woman in the mouth. I spontaneously said, "I'm so sorry, may I kiss your boo-boo?" and looked into a pair of magnificent deep, sea-green eyes. This woman replied, "I think that would be a hot idea." And then she reached out, took me in her arms, and kissed me. I was in Heaven.

She told me her name was Barbara and gave me her phone number. A couple of days later I called. Within a week, I moved in with her. We were the same age, 43, and I was the first woman she had ever lived with. It was with Barbara that I experienced my first pleasurable feelings, both physically and emotionally.

Soon after I moved in with Barbara, I decided to confess to my husband that I was gay, that I now knew that I had always been gay. He threatened to take me to court for custody of our children, saying he would keep them away from me forever. I was devastated. I never tried to hurt anyone intentionally. How could he do this to me? How could he hurt me so deeply?

Soon after that, my close but straight Christian friend, Linda, showed up at our door, walked past me, and started to pack my things telling me as she went about the task that she was keeping me out of hell. I believed her and allowed her to keep on with what she was doing because I did not want to burn in hell for eternity.

She took me back to my husband's house where I was kept a prisoner. I was not allowed any telephone calls. Everytime I tried to go out to see Barbara, my husband would hear me and call Linda who would arrive spewing scripture. She would yell things like: "Not only are you going to hell, but you're taking your children there right along with you. How could you say you care about them when you're destroying their souls?"

I sobbed. I stayed in my room. I drank. I read the Bible. I prayed that God would change me.

One day Linda lied to me and told me she was taking me out to garage sales, one of my favorite pastimes. We drove the back roads stopping here and there. Eventually we arrived at a small unmarked building. She explained that she wanted me to meet a friend of hers.

This woman I soon found out was an exorcist who prayed over me, binding what she call the 'evil' of homosexuality, and asked me to read scripture. My eyes went totally blind. I couldn't see. I sobbed uncontrollably. I thought I saw demons. Linda took me back to my husband. I felt broken, crushed, lost.

Finally, after days of agonizing over the Bible and trying to do what was right in God's eyes, I read about His love. L-O-V-E. I started to get excited. I called Barbara and told her I was coming down to see her immediately, to share with her what I was reading. I managed for once to sneak out of the house without anyone hearing me.

When I got to Barbara's, I showed her what I was reading. She was cautious because she too was badly hurt. I asked her to hold me. She said, "No!" I later learned this was the hardest thing she had ever had to do. I left.

I thought that I was going to die. I left Barbara a goodbye note in her car. In it I said, "My children are being taken away from me; the one I love doesn't want me; God doesn't want me the way I am; I may as well be dead." In fact, I felt dead.

As I drove away, my mind was in a state of imaginary utopia as I headed for the freeway. I was going to go as fast as my car would go and drive off the freeway into a tree, making sure I didn't hurt another human being in the process. But something compelled me to stop at the freeway entrance in order to call Barbara to hear her voice one last time and to say goodbye.

She had read my note. She begged and pled with me to come back home. I said goodbye and hung up.

Then I drove to the house of a straight friend who had always accepted me just the way I was. Kathy opened the door, took one look, and said, "My God, Kaye!" and pulled me into her house.

She sat me down and told me not to move while she called Barbara, who told her of my plans. I sat there completely numb until she finally said, "Come with me." She told her husband to watch the kids, that she'd be back soon but in the meantime she had something very important to take care of. She took me back to Barbara's.

Barbara took me to Metropolitan Community Church the following Sunday. I remember feeling apprehensive. But that day I met an Assistant Pastor and I said to him after the service, "I didn't feel any flames in there." He looked at me fixedly and said, "Don't go away, I'd like to talk to you." That was the beginning of many hours of successful counselling Barbara and I had with him.

MCC saved my life. I found out that God made me exactly the way I am and that He loves me exactly the way I am. I can love my lover and know I am not going to hell for being a homosexual. God's salvation is for everyone, including homosexuals. The intense turmoil and struggle I went through is now part of my past.

I cry for happy. My three children are now living with me, and their father has moved nearby. We share the children equally. He has finally accepted me and my lifestyle.

You really don't have a leg to stand on so far as denying an invitation to your lover goes. You're going to be leaving your co-workers anyway. What could happen in one night that could ruin your career for the

Dear Mr. Kett,
Recently I met these two lovers at a party. The older one didn't have the greatest body, but he had a really outrageous personality; and the younger one, although he didn't strike me as being too smart, was really humpy.

I fell in love with both of them on the spot. I asked the older one if I could go home with them. I was sure I could show them both a really good time.

Well, the older one said I'd have to ask the younger one. When I caught up with the younger one, he said it was okay with him if it was okay with the older one. But by the time I made my way back through the crowded party, the older one was gone. Someone told me that he and his lover had just left, leaving me high and dry.

What do you think of that? What should I say to these two rats when I see them again?

Ever
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FAUX PAS

by Edwards E. Kett

Dear Edwards Kett,

I just received a big promotion. Before I leave for my new job, my co-workers are planning to give me a lavish farewell party. The problem is my lover. No one at work knows I have a lover and I don't want them to find out, so I'd rather he didn't attend. I might lose my promotion if the news got out that I'm gay. This company is swarming with rednecks. How do I tell my lover he's not invited. I know he'll really flare up when I tell him.

Yours
Quentin

Dear Quentin,

What's so awful about inviting a friend to help you enjoy your moment of glory?

If you want to be sneaky, you could always tell your lover some little white lie the night of the party—like that you're going shopping or to the movies.

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Should you find you are left with enough bird to choke a stallion and one or two ponies, should you find after just one turkey sandwich bird-boredom has

set in—grab your bird, pull it off the bone, freeze it and have Sir Loin for dinner.

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CRAIG'S TITS-TRAZZINI (Turkey Tetrazzini)

(Serves: 4 to 6)

My dear friend Craig spends his life cooking his tits off over a flaming barbecue. The very least I can do to repay the third-degree burns the dear endures on his bountiful breast while striving toward culinary excellence is to defrost my bird and cook him his favorite dinner. This is it. And according to Craig, who prefers dark meat except when it's turkey, "It's the tits!"

Preparation Time: 30 minutes
Baking time: 20 minutes

Ingredients:

Le Sauce:

8 Tablespoons butter
3 Tablespoons flour
3 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground pepper
¼ cup imported Parmesan cheese, grated
1 egg yolk

The Rest:

1½ cups cooked (thawed if frozen), cubed turkey
½ pound fresh, sliced mushrooms
4 Tablespoons butter

Salt

Freshly ground pepper
¼ cup dry white wine
¾ pound thin fagetti (spaghettini)
1 cup imported Parmesan cheese, grated
2 Tablespoons dry bread crumbs

PREPARATION:

1. Make your sauce! Melt the 8 Tablespoons of butter in a saucepan and stir in the flour.
2. Whisk in the milk a little at a time. Cook, stirring, over medium-low heat for 10 minutes or until the sauce is thick enough to coat a spoon. (Mine is!)
3. Stir in the salt and pepper.
4. Remove from the heat and stir in the ¼ cup Parmesan and the egg yolk.
5. Save it!
6. Saute your cubed bird with the mushroom in 4 Tablespoons of butter for about three minutes.
7. Add the salt, pepper and wine. Cook over medium heat for five minutes.
8. Take it off the burner and save it, doll!
9. Preheat your oven to 350°.
10. Cook the fagetti till al dente. (No, Al Dente is not the guy who wrote *The Inferno*. It means your fagetti should be just tender when you give it a bite.) Drain your fagetti and put it back into the fagetti pot.
11. Add your sauce, the turkey-mushroom mixture and the 1 cup Parmesan.
12. Toss it around, but good!
13. Pour into a large buttered casserole and sprinkle with the bread crumbs.
14. Bake for 20 minutes and serve it up hot (is there any other way?!).

For The Record, And More...

by Michael J. Maier

PARADE SPANDAU BALLET

Produced by:

Tony Swain, Steve Jolley and Spandau Ballet
CHRYSLIS

Parade, the latest LP venture by the British techno-rockers Spandau Ballet, tries desperately to pick up where their last album, *True*, left off. Unfortunately, this is not the case with *Parade*. Instead there is a total anti-climactic sense to this album if it is judged against previous accomplishments.

Don't take me wrong; this is a good LP on the whole, with four noticeable cuts: "Only When You Leave"; "Nature Of The Beast"; "With The Pride"; and "Round and Round" which all lend themselves to easy radio play and should have Top 40 success.

The group continues with their bright and crisp, though light, sound and harmonies which take on a fusion of jazz, rock, and techno-pop which has become a trademark of this band's artistry. The LP itself takes on more of a rock feel than their previous outing, but fails to provide the spice and difference that *True* contained.

Parade offers little variety in sound or lyrics, which continue to rehash, track after track, the joys and pain of love through the slick delivery of lead vocalist Tony Hadley. It is on the whole a smooth and clean album, but it lacks the punch needed to bring it to a level of excellence.

CATS WITHOUT CLAWS DONNA SUMMERS

Produced by:

Michael Omartian
GEFFEN

Cats Without Claws, Donna Summer's new LP test does not make the grade I am sorry to say. The album lacks punch, drive, and substance, all of which are needed in the style of music which Summer is trying to deliver. The sound which Donna projects is stylish and clean, but lies there throughout the entire album never really coming to life. The entire production is very subdued and one dimensional, which leaves you most unsatisfied.

Such tracks as "Supernatural Love"; "It's Not The Way" (which is the most outspoken cut); and the stylish "There Goes My Baby" are the only forms of life that this LP offers, and even these cuts do not deliver the power which we have come to expect from Ms. Summer, after such recent hits as "She Works Hard For The Money"; "Love Is In Control"; "State Of Independence"; and "Protection."

This entire production just wanders from tack to track without force or feeling, though Michael Omartian, the album's producer, minces rock and eurodisc tastefully together, but does not give the needed spark, which is feeling.

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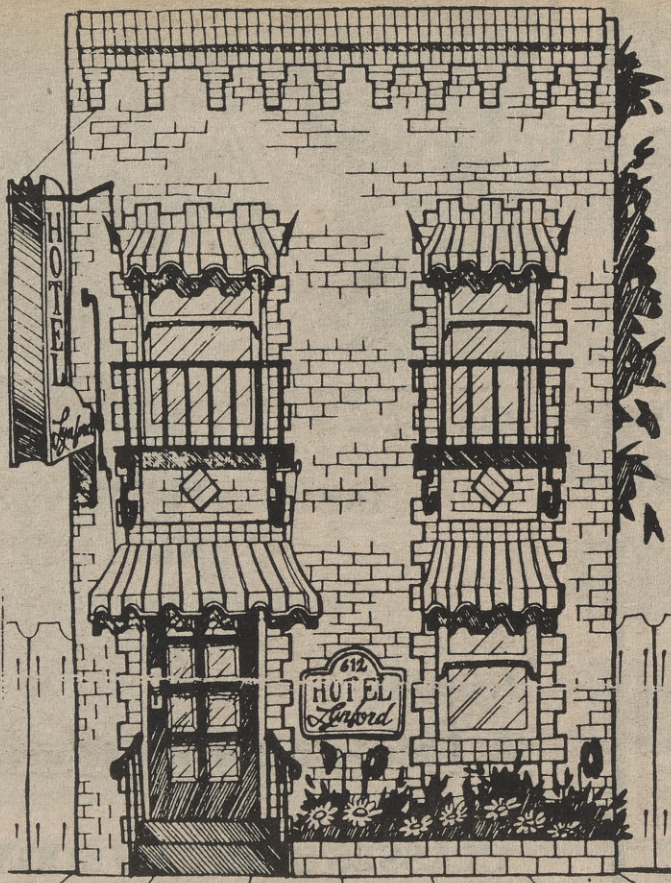
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by Philip E. Ewoldsen

I got to thinking about lust and intimacy (favorite topics of mine!) this past week. A cute young man walked by—and it was lust. Now he couldn't have been more than 21 or 22, and from my vantage point of 40, I thought: "forget it," "What can he know about life, or intimacy?" I was stereotyping him, rather than dealing with him as a real person.

Most of us tend to do that—we equate youth with lust, and maturity and aging with intimacy. Further, we see lust as "bad" and intimacy as "good" and then wonder why we may feel guilty about our lusting thoughts when a partially clothed jogger runs by.

This poses two concerns: first, we have a tendency to equate youth with instability and maturity with having it all together (which is not necessarily so); and second, we have a tendency to see lust as wrong and intimacy as right. In this column I want to deal with the latter, and I apologize to my younger friends for stereotyping them the way I sometimes do.

So what about lust and intimacy—are they conflicting masters, competing for our attention and diametrically opposed to each other, or can they both be part of our lives and even complement each other? Is lust always wrong and is only intimacy right? Or can lust by itself be ok, and can lust and intimacy go together? We each have our own biases—in my struggle to be responsible about my sexuality, there have been some things I have decided that are irresponsible for me and I have equated them with lust. Yet there are other equally lusting activities that I find myself getting involved in. And I wrestle with responsibility and promiscuity. I guess I

see lust and the acting on it between two people as fine, as long as they both realize that it is happening, so that they are not taking advantage of each other or giving one another misleading messages. We need to acknowledge what we want from the situation, and to be honest about it—not hurting each other in the process.

Maybe I need to try and define lust and intimacy. Lust, at its worst, is the desire for another body and involves self-gratification. Intimacy, at its best, involves truly satisfying sexual and loving relationships. When we begin being responsible about our lust, honest with ourselves and those we are involved with, and responsible sexually so that disease is not a problem, then the lust experience becomes two sided with two equal participants sharing mutually in the experience. No one gets hurt, no one is taken advantage of, both are responsible and sane in their lust/recreational sex. Further, when there is a mutual basis for lust, the potential is there for intimacy to develop. However, there are some problems with lust: you may have guilt feelings carried over from your moral upbringing, you can end up degrading yourself by your lust involvements (and that's an inner-thought experience), you can hurt others or yourself in the process, and sometimes the frequent search for sex/lust interferes with the possible development of intimacy, and we short change ourselves.

The ultimate goal, at least for me, is intimacy. It is being real and honest with another person, and eventually developing the kind of relationship with another person that enables me to be fully loving and to find satisfaction and fulfillment in all aspects of the relationship, both sexual and non-sexual.

SOUNDINGS

by Adam duMonde

The Power To Change

Psychologists have long known that there is within each of us the ability to process new information, the power to change, and the potential to grow—especially in our humanity.

Such was the case during this past political season.

Some will recall a few years back when Ed Davis was Los Angeles Police Chief. At the time, he was perhaps one of the most publicly

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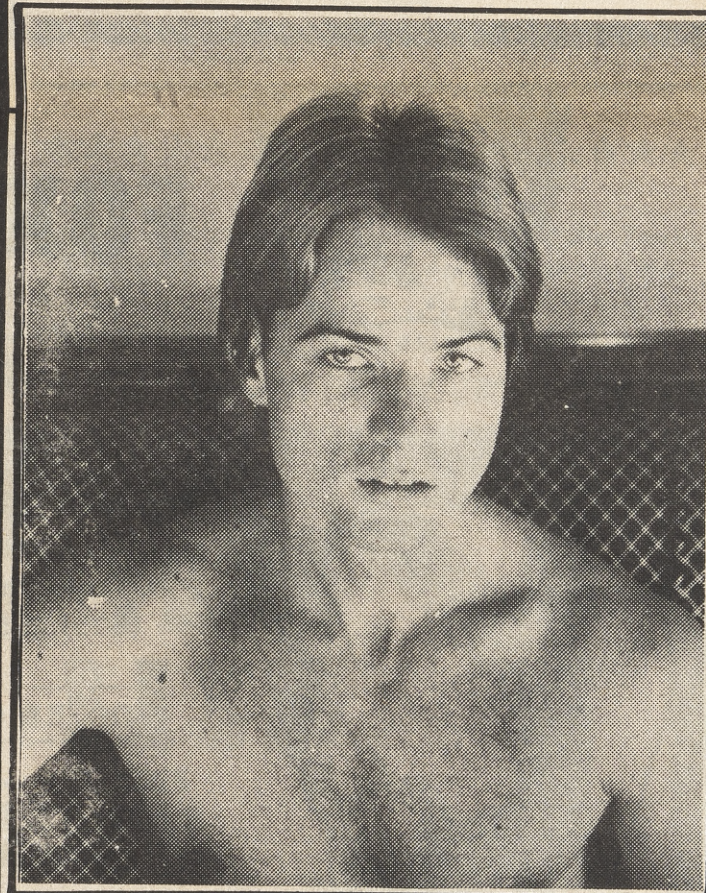


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Grandfather's Cupboard

by Charles E. Hall, Ph.D.
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(Note: This column is dedicated to acquainting its readers with the contents of our grandfathers' cupboards: the old-time foods, herbs, and exercises which our ancestors used to keep themselves in good health.)

BITTER-SWEET

A long time ago, before chemicals, before higher math, before there were pyramids, where Wotan dwelt and the Danes lived in forests, the Northern European folk had ways of keeping themselves healthy. Along about that time, too, when the pyramids were still shiny, the Chinese had collected all the health information they knew into a book called the *Nei Ching*.

Neither of these peoples had coffee or chocolate, yet they recognized the need for the bitter flavors in their diet. Today we drink coffee to give us that lift. Then they drank bitter-sweet elixirs, tonics, and liqueurs (tinctures, if you prefer the old language). The granddaddies of the day took their eye-opener in a wee bit of morning tonic to tone their bodies and get the day off to a good start.

That "wee drop" was often gentian root tea—a real bitter. Since the Chinese herbalists recognized that nobody would drink that bitter stuff by itself, they masked the bitter flavor with some sweet flavor.

When grandfather made it, he kept most of the sweet herbs secret. But when he got old, he told his sons and apprentice-herbalists the secrets of the formulas.

Two or three of these secret formulas have come down through the ages. The most common tincture we still use is beer, a bitter brew of hops. That's real beer, real stout; not the chemical, mass-

produced mash of most American beers.

Megethelin, the ancient Welsh honey-beer with hops was the original "wee drop." Another old formula is Angostura Bitters. A drop or two in your morning herbal tea with a glob of honey to wake up the stomach is an old way to begin the day. Unfortunately, the modern bitters, coffee, upsets the stomach.

John S. Pemberton, an Atlanta drug-gist of the 1880s, concocted a tasty brew using gentian bitters. He added a dash of cocaine for a little extra punch and marketed it as Coca-Cola. The whole of Mr. Pemberton's original formula is still a carefully kept secret in Atlanta. Things really did go better with Coke. But with the advent of drug laws and artificial flavors, Coke no longer has quite the same lift.

The Chinese granddads have been using gentian this way since before the Great Wall was built. Angostura is not their formula. Theirs contains aconite and cinnamon sticks in a mixture I'm not very familiar with—but Angostura will do for now. It's available in a good liquor store; and it mixes well with a cup of hot water and a teaspoon of honey. A beer for breakfast will do it too, except that you might get hooked on the alcohol and become a lush.

Especially if you have dark shadows under your eyes, or dark brown patches around your knees, crotch, and anal crack, use Angostura instead of coffee. In the evening, have another cup to get the Triple Warmer and Circulation-Sex meridians ready for sex play. There's a smile all day in a shake of your Angostura Bitters bottle.

So have another cup of bitter-sweet tea.

Listening To Lavender!

Dear Madame Cantello:

Recently my lover, Trella, and I both decided to search out some unknown relatives.

Trella knew that at a very early age she had been adopted. Although she grew up in a wonderfu home, she'd always wondered about her true parentage.

And I, practically every day of my life since age sixteen, had thought constantly about the baby girl I bore out of wedlock way back then. There was no way in those unkind, restrictive, unliberated days that I could care for her alone (my own parents had thrown me out of their house). So when she was only five days old, circumstances forced to give her up for adoption.

Both Trella and I registered with a national agency that attempts to put adult adopted children in touch with their natural parents, if both parties want to find each other.

Well, by no you've probably guessed the wonderful truth. My lover Trella is my long-lost daughter.

The only problem is that I don't like the name Trella. During the five days when she was my baby, I named her Florabelle. And now that she's mine again, I call her Flori, my little Flori. She is being very difficult about this, saying that her wonderful adoptive parents named her Trella and that she prefers for me to respect their wishes.

Madame Cantello, don't you agree that since I'm the one who conceived and bore my lover that I should have the privilege of naming her? Our relationship, by the way, has been absolutely perfect in every other way, if you know what I mean!

Audrey
(Augusta)

Dear Audrey,

Respect your daughter's wishes. You'll eventually get used to the name Trella. Live with it and you'll learn to like it.

However, your final paragraph haunts me! Since you seem so "close," perhaps you could get away with calling her Flori only as a very special pet name—like Snooky Bumps or Bunny Lips—to be used only during your most intimate moments. During those same inti-

mate moments you could soften things a bit, perhaps, by murmuring that she's your little floribunda and then reducing it to Flori—or you could re-assure her about the particularly good time you've just had in Florida—or you could rob a florist and blame your behavior on your need for Flori!

Dear Mrs. Cantello,

I'm 20 and am a college student studying accounting. I plan to become a CPA.

In my Cost Accounting class, the professor is literally driving me nuts. Talk about humpy numbers! He's thirtyish, tall, slim, shows a nice basket to the left, has brown hair, violet eyes, a basso-profundo voice, fingers that indicate incredible penile length, perfect teeth, long nose, has a Ph.D. degree. In other words, masculine perfection.

Lavender, he refuses to notice me. I finagled a seat on the front row by telling him that I have a hearing deficiency, which isn't true. I constantly wear tight clothes to class to emphasize some of my more important attributes; a couple of times I've even worn white short shorts which contrasted well with my deep tan. I wear my shirts open to the navel to show off my abundant chest hair and my good taste in gold jewelry. Every time he glances my way, I rub my basket, casually and nonchalantly of course. (This makes him nervous and he usually forgets his place in the lecture when I do it. Maybe that's why he seems to ignore my presence now in class.) I've gone to his office any number of times to ask for special help with sticky accounting problems, always wearing a whiff of musk. I wait after class and volunteer to carry his books or briefcase. I bring him fresh coffee daily. I even sent him an unsigned mash note.

Lavender, I'm afraid that I'm going to flunk Cost Accounting. I can't keep my mind on the subject matter because I'm so distracted by this cold-hearted, steely-eyed, aloof adonis. What would you suggest that I do to get him to requiet me so that I can get my mind back on Cost Accounting?

Frantically,
Benjamin
(St. Louis)

Benjamin:

It took me a good twenty minutes to get through your marvelous description. Once I did, my natural bent for over-visualizing harkened me



FANTASY CAPSULE

by Mark M. Forston

The Other Side Of Dreams

Darren was fourteen years old that year, the year when things began to change. His fantasies wandered from boyhood dreams to adolescent, sexual desire. Darren had an uncommon imagination, full of wonderful things. He could create whole stories in his mind and play a role in every one. He would often watch a movie and pick out the most handsome man, and star him in a porno movie.

In one of his fantasies, a ruggedly handsome movie star, Eric, was made the object of a young desert sheik. He had been sold to the sheik by white slavers. He was blond, hand-

some, and athletic in appearance, flawless.

Somehow, Eric managed to escape his new master. He fled into the desert with the sheik in host pursuit. The sheik was not about to let his new purchase get away. He was in total lust over Eric. After two days, Eric was captured at an oasis.

That night, the guards' ears were filled with passionate sounds coming from the sheik's tent. Eric was taken back to the palace and there he stayed as the personal property of the sheik.

As Darren grew older, the fantasy took on more real-like proportions. Fantasy and reality began to merge. Strange things began to happen. One day while shopping at a local supermarket, Darren spotted a clerk who became the object of another sexual-fantasy. He concentrated on the young man and filled his mind with his image.

One night while Darren was visiting his favorite bar, the object of his fantasy walked in, came over and sat next to him. They acknowledged each other, walked out the door together, and were never seen again. No one knew where they had gone. Perhaps they ran away together. One thing is for sure; Darren and an object of his fantasy had found each other.



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Boulder

After an absence of a year, a gay radio program called Intergay can now be heard again on KGNU-FM, Boulder's public radio station. The half-hour program is broadcast at 4:00 PM every Wednesday.

Buffalo

Affirmation is the only organized group of gay Mormons east of the Mississippi. Information about Affirmation is available in Buffalo from Ken Rasmussen at (716) 836-1620, or Hanford Searl, Jr. (716) 652-1193.

Columbus

Stonewall Union, a Columbus-based political group, is planning a two-day educational conference designed to enhance emotional, physical, and spiritual health. The conference will be held in Columbus December 1-2, 1984. Fees for registration will be \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door.

Numerous workshops will be held to help community members learn more about themselves and improve their personal and professional lives. Vic Basile, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, will be a keynote speaker.

Co-coordinators for the Conference are Dr. Howard Fradkin (614) 445-8277 and Rev. La Paula Turner (614) 294-3026. Deadline for advance registration will be November 15.

The Columbus Metropolitan Area Church Board recently adopted a resolution affirming the rights of gay women and men. Only one member denomination out of the 22 abstained from endorsing the resolution, which supports the protection of civil rights of all gay people.

The resolution has been forwarded to the Columbus City Council.

Gay activists were encouraged that mainstream religious leaders, acting on their own without lobbying by Gay/Lesbian groups, have taken this step.

Denver

At a recent speech before a convention of the Federation of Parents and Friends of Gays, Denver Mayor Federico Pena made a plea for the rights of homosexuals. Pena criticized organizations, such as the Moral Majority, for creating fear and misconceptions about gays and lesbians. He said that discrimination in housing, employment, public services, and accommodations because of sexual orientation is wrong and immoral.

Pena went on to say: "There are groups operating today that don't want the truth to be known about gays. They want to perpetuate the misconceptions about gay lifestyles." The results of these efforts are twofold: "Homophobia becomes even more institutionalized in our laws, our courts, our military, and in our educational system. Violence against gays and lesbians becomes more tolerated." "We must educate people that gay men and women come in all colors, from all economic backgrounds, from all types of families. Gays are doctors and laborers and artists, rich and poor, and Democrats and Republicans." "Human rights must be extended to all people, including gays and lesbians."

Dallas

The Fifth US Circuit Court of Appeals has dismissed an appeal of a 1982 lower-court ruling that struck down the Texas law banning homosexual acts as unconstitutional.

The decision was made on a technical matter; the district attorney who brought the appeal did not have standing in the case. According to the decision, only the state attorney general can represent the state, and he has refused to take any action in the matter.

Following the Court's decision, 5000 gays and lesbians marched in Dallas for the annual Texas Freedom Festival. The Festival began in 1982 to celebrate the landmark ruling against the state's anti-sodomy statute.

Moraga

The views of Brazilian Roman Catholic Archbishop Dom Helder Camara were challenged by a Catholic teaching Brother at a North American convocation of Christian Brothers held recently at St. Mary's College in Moraga, California.

The renowned archbishop stated that homosexuality is a physical or spiritual illness and often a sign of insecurity.

Brother Joe Porter, FSC, one of the three persons selected as reactors to his speech, told the churchman the views he expressed are myths. Porter, a representative to the gathering from New Orleans, pointed out the injury done to gay people because of such statements. He said, "In every gathering, there is a sizeable and vulnerable minority that is fair game for condemnation and hurt. If it is true, as the most common statistic seems to indicate, that one out of every ten persons is homosexual, a good number of any group you address fits that category."

Winner of several international peace prizes, Camara had been introduced as one who had sometimes been called a Communist for being an active campaigner for social reform in Latin America. Porter noted this when he said, "Just as people who have persecuted you sometimes felt they were doing a service to God, so also there are those who feel the same about homosexual persons. Therefore, just as you have learned to love the poor by being with them, perhaps all of us can learn the nobility and goodness of those who find they are, through no choice of their own, indeed homosexual, by associating with them."

The archbishop responded after the reactors had spoken. His English was difficult to understand and it was not clear how he answered the points raised. However, when he finished speaking, he walked over the Brother Porter and embraced him.

Flagstaff

Richard Velotta, Managing Editor of the *Daily Sun*, in Flagstaff, recently included the following remarks in a commentary.

"Just who are these (Gay) people, anyway? They're people like you and me. They have two eyes, two ears, one nose...the basic characteristics of the average human being. They smile, they laugh, they joke, they frown, they cry, they hurt. Sometimes they hurt more than others because some in society consider them to be freaks or, the common phraseology, queers."

Lincoln

An injunction to force *The New Voice of Nebraska*, a Lincoln magazine for gay women and men, to change its name was denied recently by a Lancaster County District Judge.

The injunction was sought by William F. Bryant, publisher of *The Voice News of Southern Lancaster County*, a weekly newspaper based in Hickman. He argued that some people might confuse his paper with the homosexual publication.

The court ruled that there was no evidence that anyone has confused the two publications.

Larry Wiseblood, an official of *The New Voice*, testified that the magazine has only 30 paid subscribers, nine of them in Lincoln and the others in Omaha. About 750 copies are distributed free, he said.

The Hickman paper has a paid circulation of about 1,925 subscribers, according to Bryant, 300 of whom live in Lincoln.

The court concluded that it is unlikely that the parties were in competition relative to their subscribers or readers.

Phoenix

Here in Phoenix, the winter season is off and running with great weather! This is the time of year to visit and enjoy Arizona. Many of our regular winter friends (snowbirds) are arriving daily to spend the season in the Valley of the Sun.

Many gay events are in the making. The Bar and Business Employees Society (BABES) will sponsor a Holiday Ball to be held at the Phoenix Hilton on December 30. Prior to the Ball, BABES will hold fund-raising events at the Borderline and Cattleman's Exchange Club.

Janus Theatre Company recently opened its current season which will include four productions. Holding to its original purpose, the Janus troupe devotes at least half its season to works whose themes deal with homosexual lifestyles and/or issues.

The Cattleman's square-dance group is really looking great and will be demonstrating their talents at the 2nd Anniversary of Cattleman's on Wednesday November 14. Square-dance lessons are held each Tuesday 8:10 PM free of charge at Cattleman's.

The gay community of Phoenix wishes to welcome a new bar to the area. Charlie's will be opening around the middle of this month. It will be located not far from the Cattleman's Exchange Club.

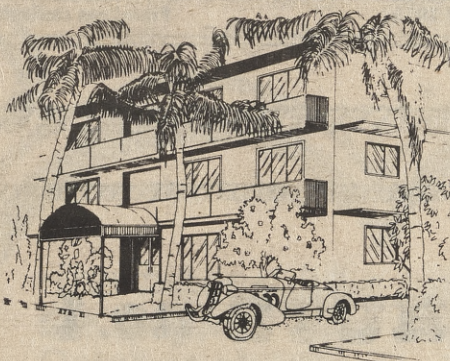
Cheyenne

Tri-State Lambda's fifth anniversary celebration is coming up November 27. Persons are needed to perform skits and comedy routines. The event will be held at Izaak Walton Hall in Cheyenne. To participate call Greg at (307) 634-4116.

Iowa City

Recently in Iowa City, two campus buildings at the University of Iowa were defaced with anti-homosexual graffiti. James O. Freedman, President of the University, said that he was distressed by the vandalism.

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INDIANAPOLIS

In a letter directed to gay women and men in Indianapolis, Mayor William Hudnut indicated that it is the policy of the city not to discriminate or harass on the basis of sexual orientation.

A policy of non-discrimination is not new to the Mayor's office. However, inclusion of a statement about gay rights marks the first time any Mayor of Indianapolis has made such a positive public pronouncement.

In Indianapolis, a program about gay people and events will go on local television on the public access channel by the first of the year. The show will examine national and local gay news, conduct interviews, and give advice. Content will be directed at a broad spectrum of the gay/lesbian community from the most closeted to the activist.

Volunteers are needed to staff the show in several capacities. For more information, write: Andy Waghalter, PO Box 1922, Martinsville, IN 46151.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Haight-Ashbury Free Medical Clinic recently announced that it is offering free AIDS screening examinations at its main center at 558 Clayton Street in San Francisco.

The clinic was founded 17 years ago and over the years has provided health care to some 150,000 patients. About a third of the patients have identified themselves as being gay or bisexual.

Appointments for confidential screening can be made by calling the clinic from 1-5 PM, Monday through Friday. The number is (415) 431-1714.

A new sexual entertainment magazine called *On Our Backs* has been started. The magazine is oriented specifically to lesbians and is printed quarterly. It is available at bookstores and other outlets nationwide.

The publication welcomes submissions and classified advertising. For more information, write *On Our Backs*, PO Box 421916, San Francisco, CA 94142.

PHILADELPHIA

A gay and lesbian alumni group has been formed at the University of Pennsylvania. The group was formed to attract gay and lesbian alumni, many of whom feel alienated from the University. The group will provide a professional and social network.

For more information, call Bob Schoenberg, (215) 898-6533.

MELBOURNE

A medical center in Melbourne, Australia has refused to experiment on male transsexuals who want to take part in a test-tube baby program.

At least six transsexuals, who have undergone hormone treatment and sex-change operations, applied to take part in an experiment involving a female egg being fertilized in a test tube then implanted into the womb to create a pregnancy.

After a sex-change operation, a male transsexual does not have a womb; however, doctors say they have had cases where a foetus developed in the abdomen, and it might be possible to implant a fertilized egg into the abdomen of a transsexual. Such pregnancies are known as ectopic pregnancies.

An official at the medical center said she thought the whole idea was far fetched. She added that she did not know of any previous research into creating pregnancy in the abdomen, even in animals.

A representative of a transsexual self-help group in Australia said that she could see no moral reason why a transsexual should not have a child.

FRESNO

An appellate court has upheld a ruling by Fresno County Superior Court that a father must curb "physical displays of a lover's affection" for other men when his daughters or their friends are around.

The Court of Appeal decided that the lower court's ruling would not hamper the man's right to have intimate adult relationships outside the presence of his daughters. The justices also ruled that the order would not hinder parent-child relationships.

The justices, noting that the man and his ex-wife have not agreed on the interpretation of the order, said that they believe it "encompasses actions in the nature of intimate touching, passionate embraces, sexual foreplay, and sexual intercourse."

The father argued that the order placed personal restraints on his constitutional right to freedom of expression. He also complained that no similar restriction was placed on his ex-wife.

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EAST LANSING

The Lesbian/Gay Council at Michigan State University is providing a number of services for the gay community. Weekly rap groups have informally discussed such topics as "coming out" and the lesbian/gay vote; there are other interesting topics planned throughout the year.

The Council also sponsors weekly Lesbian Network and Lambda Group meetings. Educational panels are offered for residence halls, academic classes, and for any interested group on or off campus.

The Lesbian/Gay Council is headquartered in 442 Union Building and maintains a library and serves as a distribution point for any materials of interest to the lesbian/gay community. General rap group discussions are held Sundays at 6:00 PM in the Union Illinois Room. The Lesbian Network meets Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the Union Resource Room, and the Lambda Group meets Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Union Resource Room. It is not necessary to be a student to participate.

Donations are needed to support outreach and other advertising and promotion programs. For more information, call the Council's 24-hour information line at (517) 353-9795.

DENVER

The third international convention of the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (Parents FLAG) was held in Denver this past month. The event was attended by several hundred delegates, representing more than 160 parent groups and contacts.

Denver Mayor Federico Pena and Dr. Mary Calderone, former medical director of Planned Parenthood of America and former president of the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States, were the featured speakers.

For referral to a local Parents FLAG chapter or contact person, call (213) 472-8952, or write: Federation of Parents FLAG, Inc., PO Box 24565, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

BANGOR

Three teenage boys in Bangor who killed a homosexual by throwing him off a bridge were recently sentenced to indeterminate terms at the Maine Youth Center. The maximum sentence under Maine law for juveniles is incarceration until age 21.

James F. Baines, 15, Shawn I. Mabry, 16, and Daniel Ness, 17, were ordered confined to the South Portland institution until no later than February 1988, when the oldest of the three turns 21. The three youths had been charged with murder but pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Judge David Cox emphasized the difficulties the case presented. He said the fatal attack on Charles O. Howard, 23, (who had once propositioned one of boys), reflected society's "prejudice, ignorance, and intolerance."

TULSA

The Fifteenth Annual Miss Gay Tulsa Pageant 1984-85 is scheduled for Sunday, November 25, 1984. Its organizers believe it will be the most extravagant gay social event ever to be staged in the State of Oklahoma.

This year the pageant has been booked by the Brady Theatre Corporation and will be presented from the stage of the "Old Lady Of Brady," Tulsa's historical theatre which has just undergone major restoration.

The Miss Gay Tulsa Pageant is open to Oklahoma residents. The new title holder will be required to promote, during his reign, the City of Tulsa and its gay community.

For more information, write or call: War-Park Productions, Inc. 814 South Sheridan, Tulsa, OK 74112, (918) 838-8503, (after 4 PM, (918) 834-5021.

FARMINGTON

Members of the lesbian and gay community of Farmington, New Mexico recently met to consider forming a chapter of Common Bond in the Four Corners area of the state.

Eleven people met in the Farmington Civic Center in response to an article in the *Farmington Daily Times* announcing the meeting. The article said that there are approximately 8000 gay men and women in San Juan County and that they need to organize to provide mutual support.

Those who attended the meeting agreed that there is a need for a gay and lesbian organization in Farmington, and they planned to continue discussion of the matter at an organizational meeting later. For more information, contact Dennis Pierce in Farmington at (505) 325-6520.

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Shanti Foundation is an independent volunteer counseling service which provides support to persons with life-threatening illnesses.

The Foundation serves clients who have a variety of needs. Any person who has been diagnosed, or who is fearful of a future diagnosis of a life-threatening illness, and any persons whose loved ones are facing a life-threatening illness, can receive help from Shanti.

In March 1983, the Shanti Foundation began responding to the needs of persons with AIDS. The demand for these services has been increasing steadily and new programs are being started. In addition, existing services for those whose lives have been touched by the AIDS crisis are being expanded.

Funding for the program comes through contributions from individuals and groups who are supportive of the work of the Foundation. Donations are needed to enable the organization to continue its work. The Shanti Foundation's mailing address is 1752 North Fuller Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90046. Phone messages may be left 24 hours a day at (213) 874-2030.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Ninth International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews will take place on June 6-9, 1985 at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. This Conference will be sponsored by the World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations and Congregation Bet Mishpachah. Social programs, speakers, Shabbat services, tours, workshops, and entertainment will be included. Information is available from Bet Mishpachah, PO Box 1410, Washington, DC 20013.

WOODLAND

A group of men in Yolo County are planning to start a local support group. The organizers believe that support groups are a vital part of the coming-out process.

For more information, write PO Box 62, Woodland, CA 95695.

BALTIMORE

Gay women and men in Baltimore and their friends and families gathered at the base of the Washington Monument in September. They held a rally designed to demonstrate their objections to proposed amendments to City Council Bill No. 187, the "Gay Rights Bill."

Last June, opponents of CC No. 187 objected to the bill on moral grounds. In July, amendments were added to allow employers to establish dress and behavior codes and to discriminate against people who advocate homosexuality or bisexuality and who work with minors. The effect of the amendments was to render the bill ineffective for the majority of Baltimore's gay people in terms of meaningful legal protection against discrimination.

SAN DIEGO

In response to the California Attorney General's Office, San Diego County Sheriff John Duffy said he intends to continue his policy of questioning applicants for deputy sheriff positions about their sexual orientation—despite the Attorney General's opinion that such questioning is illegal.

The Sheriff's Department denied the existence of a blanket policy against hiring gays and lesbians as deputy sheriffs. Duggy's letter reiterated his position that "sexual orientation is a job-related concern" in hiring deputy sheriffs, because of their assignment to a jail facility where deputies routinely conduct strip searches, including visual body cavity searches, and regularly observe nude and partially clad inmates.

EUREKA

Humboldt United Gays (HUG) recently received approval for its non-profit status from the State of California. The group is now seeking a grant from several sources to fund staff, premises, and supplies. HUG hopes to provide an information and referral telephone line, followed by training and staffing of a crises intervention hot line for the gay community.

For more information, write HUG, PO Box 660, Eureka, CA 95502-0660. The telephone number is (707) 442-5604.

ST. LOUIS

The group known as Lesbian and Gay People in Medicine has started meeting again. The organization is associated with the American Medical Student Association at the St. Louis University School of Medicine, but is open to all medical students in the St. Louis area, as well as those in such allied health professions as nursing, pharmaceutical studies, and dentistry.

The group has three purposes: First, to host functions to make people aware of the issues surrounding homosexuality; Second, to provide a social group so students can meet each other; and Third, to provide a network of students and physicians to whom gay students can turn for support.

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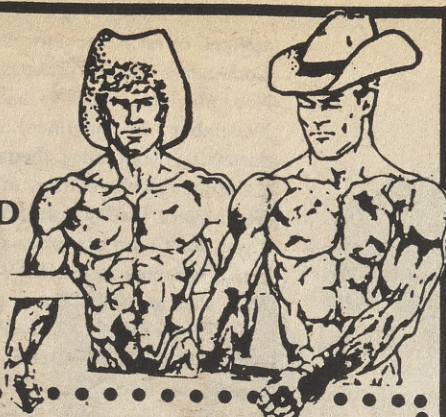
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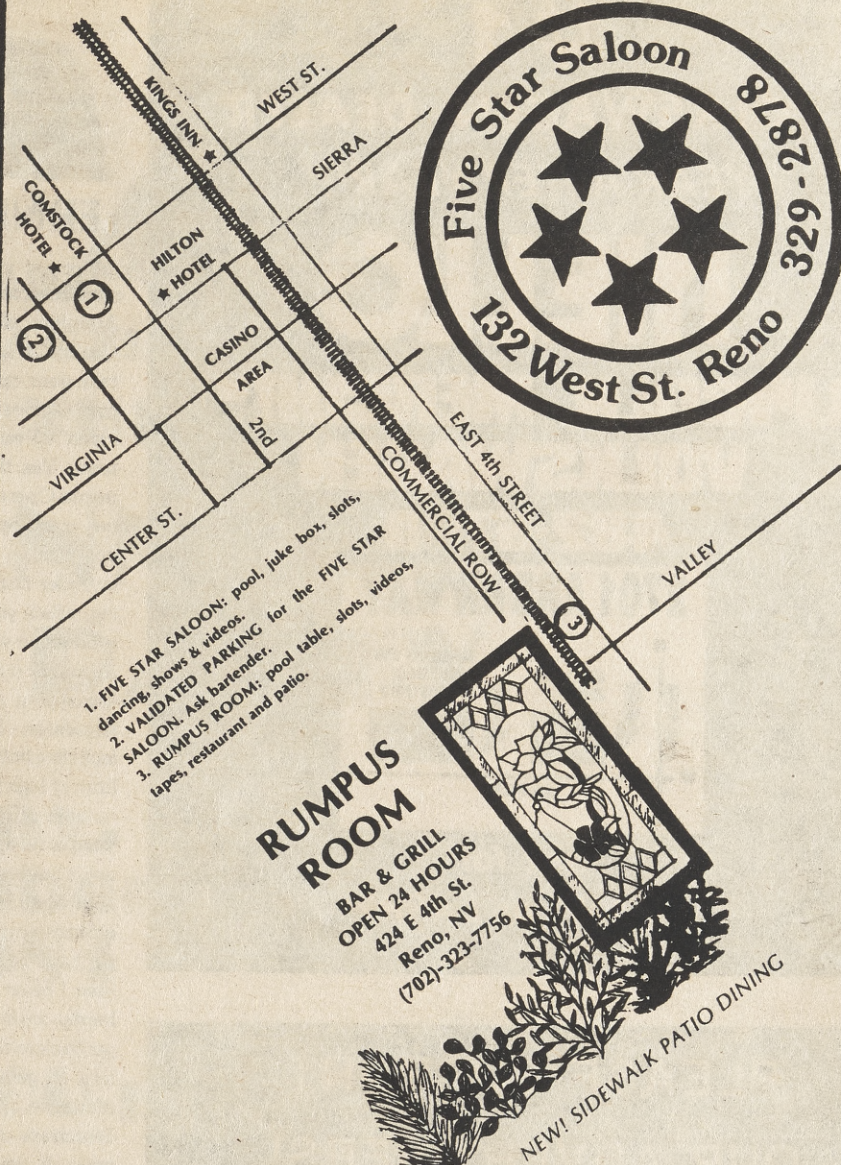
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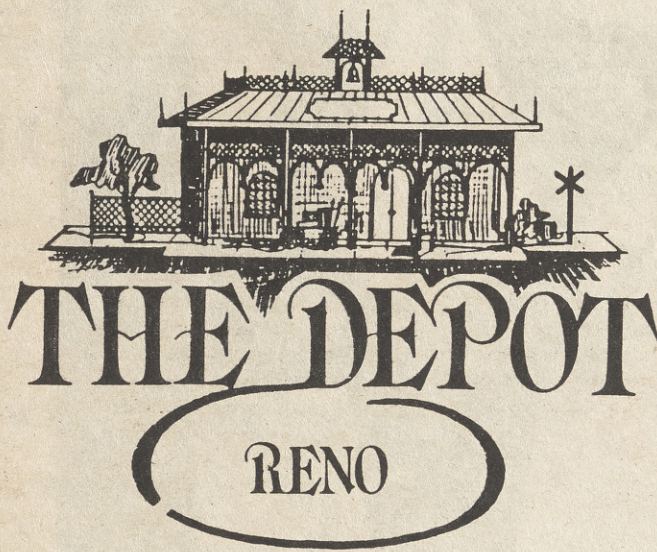
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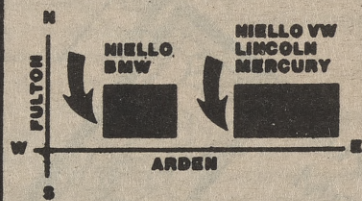
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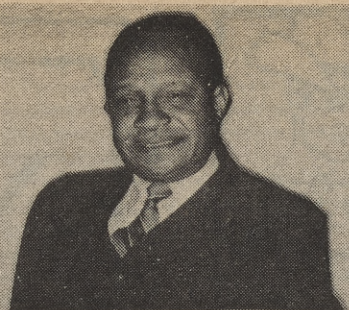
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ERNIE BROWN

VIEWS FROM RIVER CITY

Attention all you Sacramento Opera Queens! It's that time again. Time to take your opera finery (including feathers, sequins, and capes) "out of the closet" (presumably you understand the term). Yes, this is the month that Sacramento Opera Association (SOA) produces grand opera. (And yes, this season opera capes are "in." Mine has a raw-silk lavender lining, in case you're wondering, which you may not be.) This year's production will be that nice, old number about sex (rape) and violence (including kidnapping and assassination): Verdi's *Rigoletto*. There'll be an all-star cast, including both imported and local talent. Lots of high Cs and trills; also a goodly number of cadenzas (the plural of that word is really cadenzi, but I'm loathe to use it lest some people think me pretentious when I'm only trying to be the same old campy me. Lamely campy some people have been known to complain, but then I never could please everybody—hardly anybody, actually.) Anyway, to get back to the point, come on you guys, let's all get out and support Madame Marianne H. Oaks (she's the General Directress of SOA) and her fine company. If you just happen not to like opera, then you're probably not really gay; so don't bother to buy a ticket. Use the money to help pay your psychiatrist's bill. But if you know for sure that you're gay, then join the creme de la creme of gaydom—the Opera Queens! (All first-rate Opera Queens, by the way, tend to love art for art's sake, if for no

other reason; and grand opera is the epitome of art.) *Rigoletto* plays at the Community Center Theatre, Friday, November 16 (evening) and Sunday November 18 (matinee)...If opera doesn't suit your fancy, then check out the jockey-shorts contest at BOJANGLES every Sunday night...By the way, if you don't have any place else to go, you're welcome to join the MERCANTILE staff for vittles on Thanksgiving Day...The FORUM is having those wonderful Sunday brunches again. All you can eat for \$4.50...SANDALS/BOJANGLES also serve Sunday brunches...The WRECK ROOM is having its fourth anniversary on November 16, 17, & 18. I'm sure you know what kind of an affair they always throw, so don't miss it...The BUFFALO CLUB, by the way, is doing real well. Go over and check out those antique beer bottles & cans. You won't believe it...The K-STREET is still showing movies on Monday nights, along with Monday Night Jack Pot. For a nice pleasant atmosphere, you should stop by the K-STREET on Saturday and/or Sunday afternoon...Mike and LaLa say: Come on over to the WESTERN and have a drink with them...Bobbette asked me to express his appreciation to everyone of you who participated in the Little Lisa Fundraiser...The Third Annual Patlar Party will be held December 8; see ad in this issue...By the way, I recently flitted down to San Fran to catch the Shirley MacLaine show. Shirley does it all: She struts, she sings, she writhes, but most of all, she dances. You wouldn't believe that she's fifty years old; doesn't look a day over thirty. Needless to say, she took SF by storm. Teasing the audience, she confessed that in eleven of her forty movies she played hookers and maybe that's why she feels so comfortable playing in SF. (Meow) She also confessed that she'd love to make a movie with John Travolta just to see those cute buns in those tight white pants. Wouldn't we all...The staff of *THE PATLAR* wishes you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Police Department has denied the existence of any campaign to wipe out sexual activity in Burnet Woods. However, evidence indicates that increased police undercover activity is in fact occurring in the park.

Reports from people who have been arrested seem to indicate an increased police surveillance. There have been several cases where plainclothes officers dressed as joggers lured people into compromising situations using highly suggestive gestures and dialogue, both in Burnet Woods and Mt. Airy Forest.

An ad hoc committee formed by the Lesbian/Gay Academic Union, and the Gay Mental Health Professionals, and the Gay Community Switchboard has circulated notices in the park to alert people to the potential threat.

Anyone experiencing entrapment and/or arrest or other related harassment in these places is urged by Stonewall Cincinnati to report the incident to the Gay Community Switchboard at (513) 221-7800 (Monday to Saturday, 7-11 PM).

William Tell Reviews:

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"Giants II" isn't really a sequel to "Giants I" but rather a continuation of it. Each film begins with an overview of Hollywood, USA, home of the giant movie studios. The film's narrator goes on to tell us that there is a small core of mysterious filmmakers that produce "special adult films seen around the world."

Within the film, its "producers" discuss an upcoming vehicle featuring "dicks, big dicks." They agree to star Lee Ryder teamed with Zack in the proposed venture. Lee Ryder is indeed well endowed, but Zack finds no problem at all in his endeavor to deep throat the beautiful appendage.

These overlong films (3 hours) show the viewers a variety of well-hung hunks hunkering down to their way up to stardom. Hooray for Hollywood!

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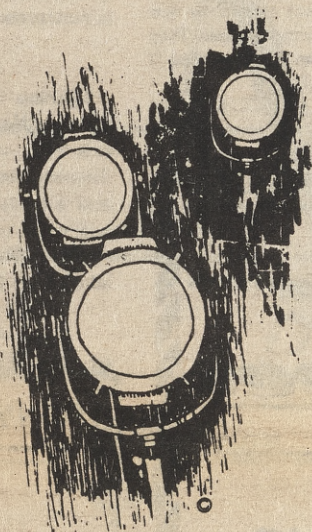
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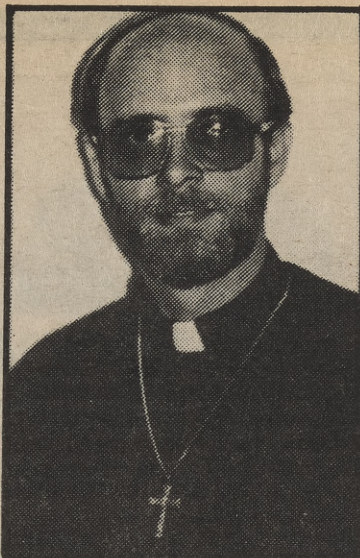
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Diablo Valley MCC also has announced a new location for their worship services and weekly activities. Effective November 11, all church functions will be held at 2247 Concord Blvd., which is downtown Concord. For worship times and additional information, telephone (415) 837-2960.

NEW YORK

The first and only openly gay judge in New York State was defeated in the Democratic primary election for a ten-year term on Manhattan's Civil Court. Bill Thom, who was appointed to a vacant seat on the Court, placed second in a three-way race. Thom drew 31 per cent of the vote to 40 per cent for the winner, Alice Schlesinger, who split endorsements from gay Democratic clubs with Thom.

PALM SPRINGS

Palm Springs' Mayor, Frank Bogert, is upset because of a plan to open an AIDS resort hotel in that city. Bogert contends that the city "is not the place to have such people."

A Mr. Fred Hardt's plan to convert his small hotel into the Hardline Residence Resort Project for victims of AIDS was made public only recently.

Bogert is worried about possible effects on tourism in the desert resort which is often frequented by celebrities. He maintains that "You don't take a hospital and put it right in the middle of a resort area. This could hurt Palm Springs more than people realize."

Bogert went on to say, "I think it's a great idea, don't get me wrong....Those people need something....I just wish he'd do it somewhere else."

Another city official, Ric Service, city planning commission chairman, has no objection to the proposed resort. He said, "Palm Springs has always been a mecca for people trying to regain their health."

STOCKTON

The Rev. Virgil F. Scott, in association with MCC-Stockton, in the first of a series of gay cultural events presents a concert of gay men's music with the popular San Francisco based musicians Ron Romanovsky and Paul Phillips.

The concert will be held Saturday December 1 at the First Unitarian Church, 2737 Pacific Avenue in Stockton. It will start at 8 PM. Tickets (\$7.50 and \$5) will be available at the door.

Romanovsky & Phillips, who are singers and songwriters, have been performing their original music for over two years. They are currently on a tour throughout the west. Known for their soaring harmonies, witty lyrics, and compelling stage presences, they have won praise from critics, gained a loyal following, and established themselves as exciting new voices in the world of gay men's music. They have recently released an album entitled "I Thought You'd Be Taller!"

For more information, call MCC-Stockton, (209) 943-5277.

BERKELEY

Law students at Boalt Hall recently staged and all-day protest against military recruiters interviewing on campus.

This year Boalt's placement facilities are open to the military as a result of UC President David Gardner's controversial order substantially abolishing any UC placement policy which bars recruiters that discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. A year and a half ago, Boalt Hall extended its placement office's antidiscrimination policy to include sexual orientation. Since that policy was adopted, Boalt Hall's placement facilities had been closed to military recruiters because of their discriminatory policies.

Private employers who discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation may still be barred by the Berkeley antidiscrimination ordinance. However, local law does not reach the military.

Garner's order was the result of pressure from the military and threats to cut off military funding to the university if the military was barred from on-campus recruitment.

CLEARLAKE

The Halloween weekend sure turned out to be a lot of fun. People were up to their eyeballs in pumpkins at Gene's Saloon because of the pumpkin-carving contest. And at the Cabaret on Saturday night the costumes in their contest were something else. All in all, the weekend was a blast!

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Coming up at Clearlake: At the Cabaret November 6 & 7, the Bartender's Bash; at Gene's Saloon, a special Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22; and a party for the boys from Ukiah, which will be announced later.

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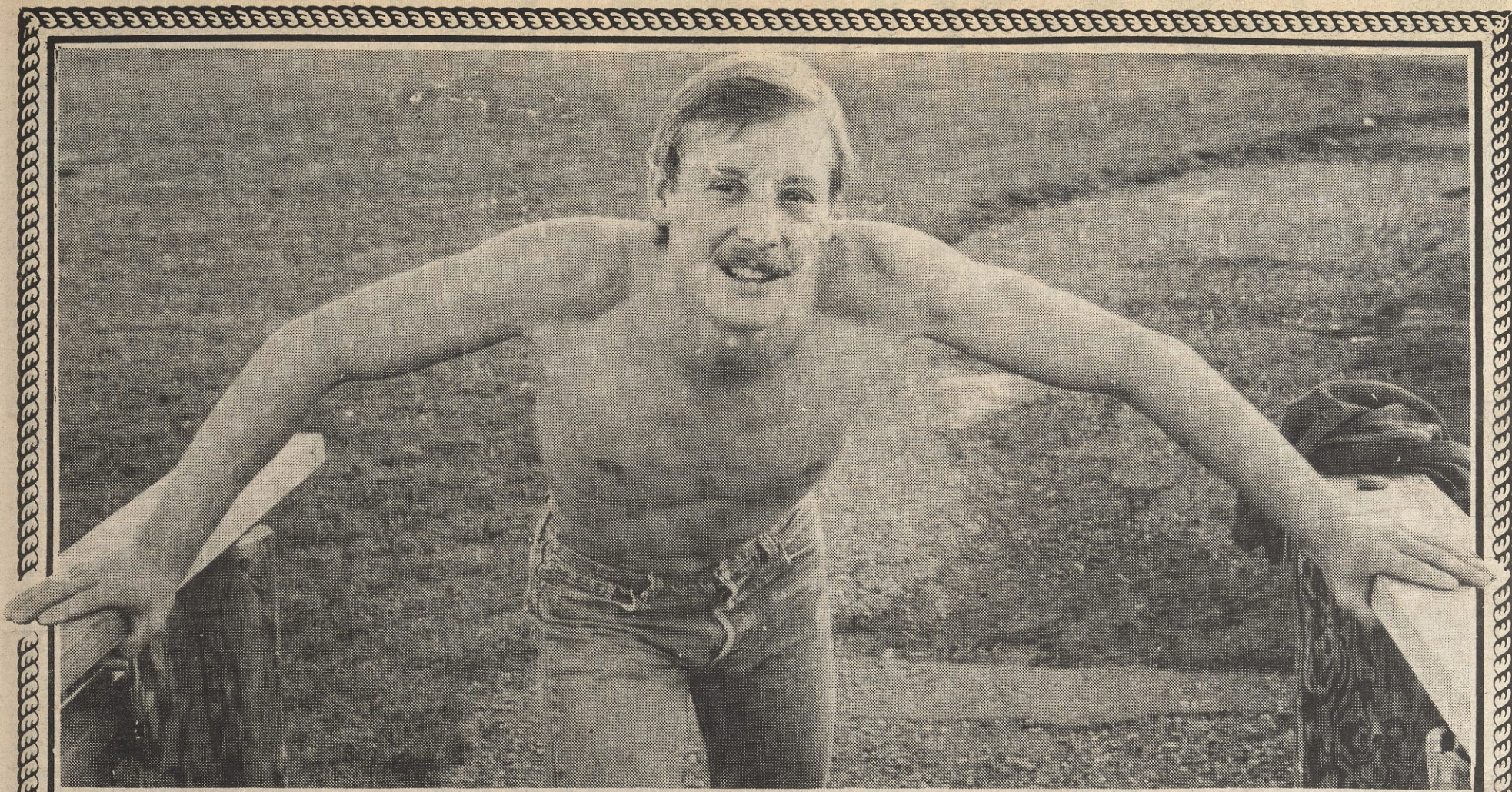
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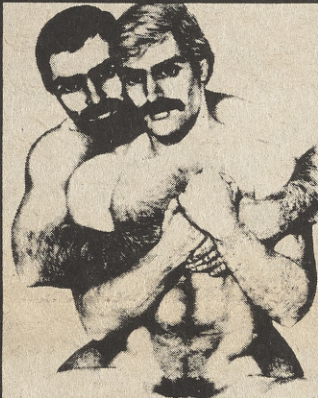
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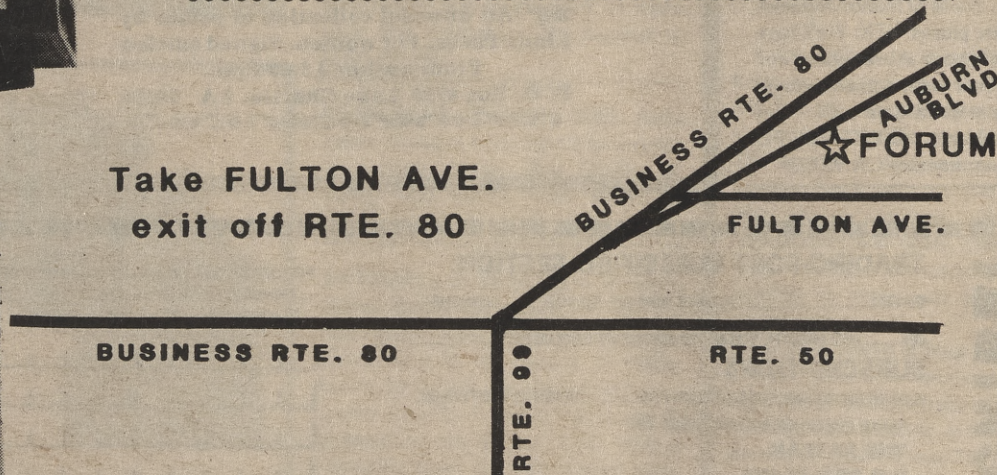
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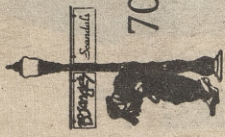
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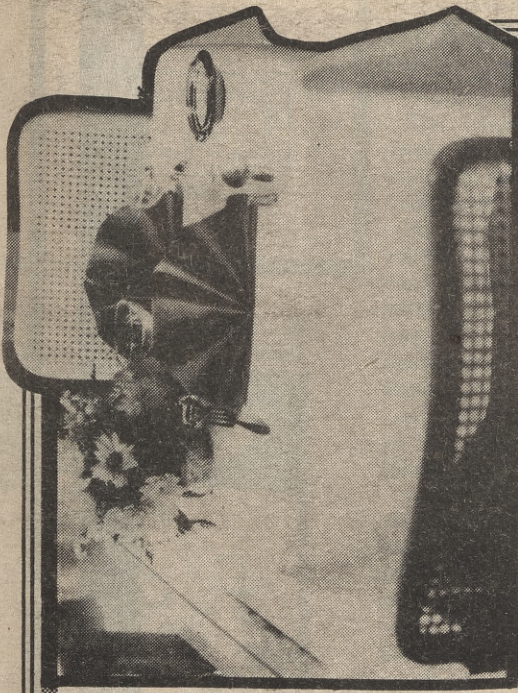


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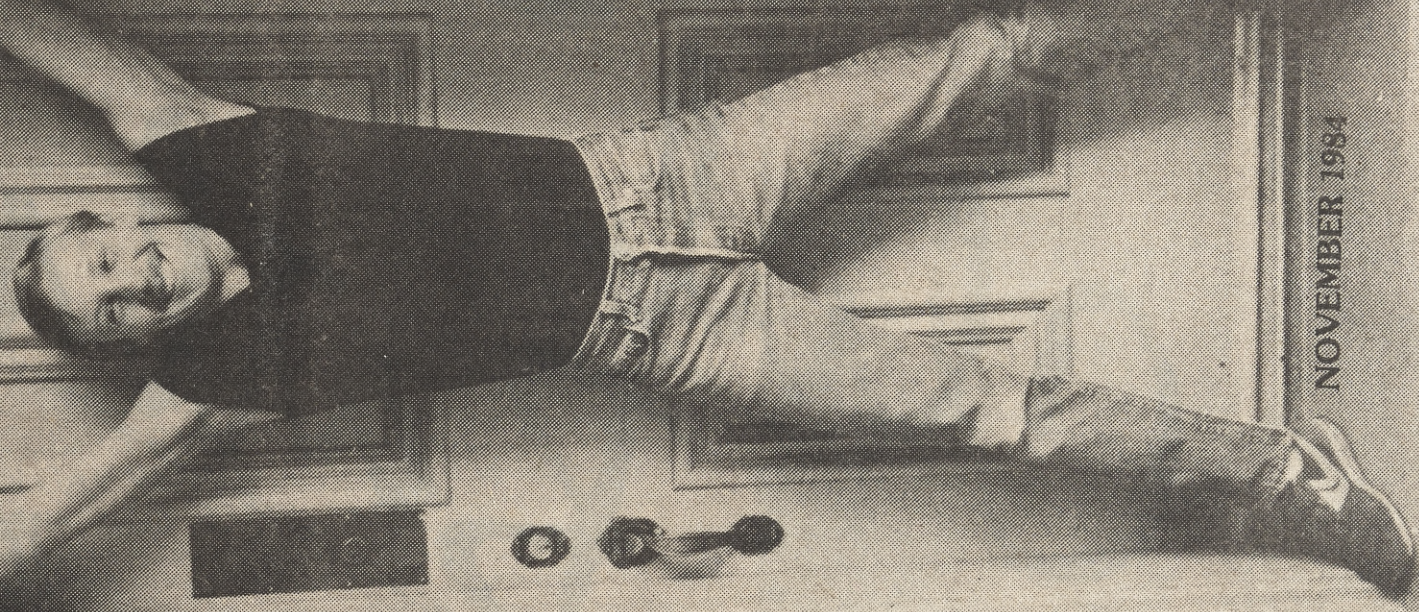
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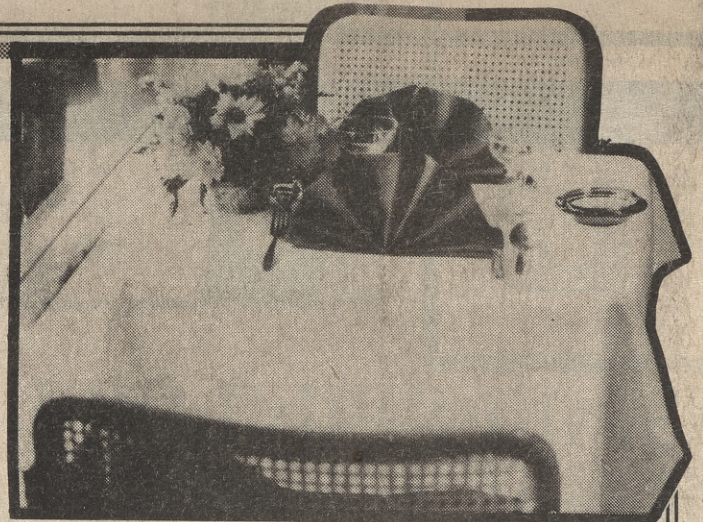
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